Proper utilization of printing material in CMERI

988. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the printing and lithographic material purchased|issued by the lithorgraphy section of Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur, is used for official purposes only and proper records for the last three years have been maintained;

(b) whether fake purchase of stationery material in CMERI, Durgapur is done regularly in collusion with the Administrative officer and the Senior Finance and Accounts Officer;

(c) whether contracts for maintenance jobs are given to outside parties even though such facilities exist in the institute; and

(d) if so what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) we have receive no such complaint.

(c) and (d) Maintenance jobs are undertaken in the Institute wherever such facilities exist. However, in case of sophisticated equipments, contract for maintenance us usually given to the manufacturer|authorised dealer.

Acceptance of sponsored projects by scientists in CMERI

989. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sponsored projects which commensurate with the professional qualifications and experience of scientists of Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur are accepted by them;

(b) whether a scientist of the Chemistry Section, who is a Ph. D. in corrossion, had refused a corrossion job in the Fertilizer Corporation of India, Duragapur, in the year 1981-82;

(c) whether scientists engaged in extra-curricular work like sports and cultural functions organised by the outside parties which do not involve any research activities, are given due importance and credit in assessment of their promotions; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINNSTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Contract for erection of automatic lifts in CMERI

990. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contract for erection and commissioning of two automatic lifts in CMERI, Durgapur for multistoried buildings have been given to an employee of the Institute in the name of some outside contractor;

(b) whether ten Permanent liftmen, employed to operate the lifts in four multistoried buildings are working for the erection and commissioning of the automatic lifts under direct supervision of the incharge of electrical maintenance Section on payment basis;

(c) whether the lifts in four multistoried buildings are running properly without any hardships to the occupants;